

Message

From: Henry, JeannaR [Henry.Jeannar@epa.gov]
Sent: 5/25/2021 4:23:46 PM
To: Glyn, Rebecca [GLYN.REBECCA@EPA.GOV]; Rogers, Rick [rogers.rick@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Question re: potential logging operation in Sussex County

Thanks for following up, Rebecca!

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From: Glyn, Rebecca <GLYN.REBECCA@EPA.GOV>
Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 10:59 AM
To: Rogers, Rick <rogers.rick@epa.gov>
Cc: Henry, JeannaR <Henry.Jeannar@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: Question re: potential logging operation in Sussex County

Hi Rick and Jeanna,

In the email below, the Delaware Dept. of Ag Forest Service confirmed that the property that was the subject of a dumping complaint in Sussex County (the Ex. 5 Personal Privacy (PP) or Hickory Hill property) was cleared under a permit in 2017/2018.

Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

Please let me know if you have any other questions or would like more info.

Thanks,
Rebecca

Rebecca Souto-Glyn
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Sent: Tuesday, May 25, 2021 9:47 AM
To: Glyn, Rebecca <GLYN.REBECCA@EPA.GOV>
Cc: Hoyd, Kyle (DDA) <kyle.hoyd@delaware.gov>; Valenti, Michael (DDA) <Michael.Valenti@delaware.gov>; Connelly,

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Hi Rebecca,

The property you referenced was harvested under a permit in 2017/2018. A portion of the property was slated for conversion to agriculture, with the remaining delineated wetlands replanted in 2018 using EQIP funds. If you have any additional questions give me or Laura a call at the location below.

Thanks,

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Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 9:25 AM

To: Burkentine, Erich (DDA) <Erich.Burkentine@delaware.gov>

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Importance: High

Good Morning,

Below you will find an email asking to see if the following parcels provided have logging operations , please check the parcels and confirm or deny any operations and I will contact Rebecca with an answer. Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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From: Glyn, Rebecca <GLYN.REBECCA@EPA.GOV>

Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 5:02 PM

To: Connelly, Catherine L. (DDA) <catherine.connelly@delaware.gov>

Subject: Question re: potential logging operation in Sussex County

Hi Ms. Connelly,

I work in wetlands enforcement at the US EPA office in Philadelphia. We received a complaint from the public about the dumping of waste water and sludges in Sussex County, DE. At one of the “dumping sites,” which the complainant identified as Hickory Hill, forested areas were cleared of vegetation between 2017 and 2018. The National Wetlands Inventory identifies forested wetlands on this property, which is how this came to my attention.

The parcel IDs for this property are: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** and the geographic coordinates are: **Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)** It can be found at these links:

Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

I am trying to determine if there is a logging operation at this parcel. I’m not sure if you have this information, but I’d appreciate if you could share any information you may have or help point me in the right direction.

Thanks,

Rebecca Souto-Glyn

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